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Dear Kristine:

In response to your letter of November 24, we have ascertained that issues in our payroll department (a programming glitch caused by a software upgrade) resulted in missing data in our payroll files, thereby causing \$263.47 to show as funds received from our connected organization on Schedule A of our report. We are working diligently to resolve this issue and will resubmit a corrected report as soon as possible.

Regarding supporting line 23 of our Schedule B disclosing three contributions to three candidates for the 2004 Primary election disbursed after the primary election dates, these three contributions/checks were incorrectly out to the Primary instead of the General. I have contacted each of the three campaigns and confirmed that upon receipt all three checks were indeed deposited into their respective General election funds. In your absense, my executive Assistant Patti Covington spoke to Edward Ryan in your office today, who advised that if the funds were deposited by the campaigns into their General Election funds, that we could redesignate these three disbursements from Primary 2004 to General 2004, which we have done and noted as such in memo text.

Again, we are working diligently to resolve the programming issue with our payroll department and we will ammend our report with clarifying information as soon as possible. I can be reached at (703) 351-0129 should you need to contact me in the meantime.

Sincerely,

Eugene K. Pentimonti